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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: INITIATION ON CIRCULAR WELDED NON-ALLOY STEEL PIPE FROM BRAZIL, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, MEXICO, ROMANIA, TAIWAN, AND VENEZUELA

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: INITIATION ON CIRCULAR WELDED NON-ALLOY STEEL PIPE FROM BRAZIL, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, MEXICO, ROMANIA, TAIWAN, AND VENEZUELA

- 1. The Department of Commerce published in the Federal Register on October 22, 1991, its initiation of antidumping duty investigations of circular welded non-alloy steel pipe ("stantard pipe") from Brazil, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, Romania, Taiwan, and Venezuela.
- 2. The products covered by these investigations are as follows:
- A. Brazil, Korea, Mexico, Romania, Venezuela

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The merchandise subject to these investigations is circular welded non-alloy steel pipes and tubes, of circular cross-section, not more than 406.4mm (16 inches) in outside diameter, regardless of wall thickness, surface finish (black, galvanized, or painted), or end finish (plain end, bevelled end, threaded, or threaded and coupled). These pipes and tubes are generally known as standard pipe, though they may also be called structural or mechanical tubing in certain applications. Standard pipes and tubes are intended for the low pressure conveyance of water, steam, natural gas, air, and other liquids and gases in plumbing and heating systems, air conditioning units, automatic sprinkler systems, and other related uses. Standard pipe may also be used for light load-bearing and mechanical applications, such as for fence tubing.

Imports of these products are currently classifiable under the following Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) subheadings: 7306.30.10 and 7306.30.50. Although the HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of these investigations is dispositive.

B. Taiwan

The merchandise subject to this investigation is

- (1) circular welded non-alloy steel pipes and tubes, of circular cross-section over 114.3mm (4.5 inches), but not over 406.4mm (16 inches), in outside diameter, with a wall thickness of 1.65mm (0.065 inches) or more, regardless of surface finish (black, galvanized, or painted), or end finish (plain end, bevelled end, threaded, or threaded and coupled), and
- (2) circular welded non-alloy steel pipes and tubes, of circular cross-section less than 406.4mm (16 inches), with a wall thickness less than 1.65mm (0.065 inches), regardless of surface finish (black, galvanized, or painted), or end finish (plain end, bevelled end, threaded, or threaded and coupled). These pipes and tubes are generally known as standard pipe, though they may also be called structural or mechanical tubing in certain applications. Standard pipes and tubes are intended for the low pressure conveyance of water, steam, natural gas, air, and other liquids and gases in

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- 3. For further reporting purposes, these cases have been assigned investigation nembers A-351-809 (Brazil), A-580-809 (korea), A-201-805 (Mexico), A-485-802 (Romania), A-583-814 (Taiwan), A-307-805 (Venezuela).
- 4. Liquidation of entries is not to be suspended without specific instruction.
- 5. If there are any questions regarding this matter by Customs Officers, Please contact Via E-Mail, through the Regional Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Coordinator, the Trade Compliance Division, Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Branch, using attribute "HQ OAB." All other interested parties (e.g., importers and attorneys) should refer their questions to Michelle Frederick or Michael Pass, Office of Antidumping Investigation, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 377-0186 or (202) 377-0629, respectively.

Nancy McTiernan

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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